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Shipping.
STEAM TO
AMOY, POOCHOW &
SHANGHAI.
S. N. Co.'s S. S.
"GANGES,"
despatch for the above per
W. MACAULAY,
Superintendent.
April 1, 1869.
R. SHANGHAI.

at through rates for Chong
Kien and Hankow.
The steam-ship
"UNITED SERVICE"
Tough, Master, will lo
at Canton and Hongkong
and have quick despatch

For Passage, apply to
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
March 20, 1869.

R. NAGASAKI
Russian schooner
"VIRENTY"

PERKINS, will have quick
catch for the above port.
or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
March 31, 1869. apl

A 1 North German barque
"SARAH & MARIA,"
 Götz, will have quick de
 for the above port.
 or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
 March 31, 1869.

YOKOHAMA
A 1-British barque
"KEDAR,"
32 tons Register, will have
despatch for the above

ight, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.
 March 29, 1869. ap
 LONDON (direct).
 e fine A-1 Russian barque
 "AMIR"

years from 1862 Englia
yda), Capt. GYLLENPALE
despatch as above, taking
apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
March 19, 1869.

PR MANILA.
 Spanish barque
 "SANTA ANNA,"
 Master, will have very
 dispatch as above.
 Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.
March 17, 1869.
SAN FRANCISCO.
An American ship
"OLD DOMINION,"
follow the F. A. Palmer

have quick despatch for
Passage, apply to
JUSTINE HEARD & Co.
March 16, 1869. 27a

COCHOW DIRECT.

British barque
"ZIBA,"
have quick despatch for
above port.
apply to
GLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
March 10, 1869.

AN FRANCISCO.
American ship
"WINDWARD,"
BARRETT, will have quick
tch for the above port.
ht, apply to
RUSSELL & C

RUSSSELL & Co.
March 2, 1869.
SAN FRANCISCO.
American ship
"HELVETIA,"
BAILEY, will have quick
catch for the above named

For the above port.
 Light, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
 February 26, 1869. th

AN FRANCISCO.
 American ship

NATIONAL EAGLE,
tain NICKERSON, will have
ck despatch for the above
r Passage, apply to
JUSTINE HEARD & Co.
February 26, 1869. aprt

to Consignees.
FROM LONDON.
of Cargo by the above
are requested to send in
ding to the undersigned for

and to take immediate dis-
buds. Cargo impeding the
vessel will be landed and
ees' risk and expense.
r Damaged Goods or short
s of packages or cases will
r the Cargo has left the

CLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Agents.
March 8, 1869, H

CHINA

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日二十月二年巳己治同

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAS, 11, Old Jewry Lane,
Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,
Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C. PATRICK HENDY & Co.,
4 Old Jewry, E.C.AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—WHITE & BAUER, San
FranciscoCHINA.—Sutton, Brown & Co., Agents
for the China Mail, 10, Broad Street,
Co. Shanghai, H. Poon & Co., and
Messrs BELFIELD & CHAMBERLAIN, Ma-
nia, C. KARUTH & Co.

Arrivals.

April 2, Onward, Brit. ship, 606, Whyte,
Sydney, N.S.W., Feb. 18, General.—Cap-
tain.April 2, West Indian, British steamer,
1804, Miller, Bombay Jan. 13, Bushire
Feb. 6, Bunder Abbas Feb. 13, Penang
Mar. 10, and Singapore Mar. 24, General.JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.
April 3, Formosa, 700, Hockin, Foochow,
Amoy and Swatow, Mar. 31, April 1 and 2,
General.—P. & O. Co.April 3, Sunda, British steamer, 1217,
Rames, Shanghai, Mar. 31, Mail, 691 bales
Silk and Sundries.—P. & O. Co.

Departures.

April 3, Phase, for Shanghai,
3, Duplex, for Yokohama.3, Sterling, for Zebu.
3, Lorelei, for Hongkong.
3, Uranus, for Yokohama.
3, Magdalena, for Bangkok.

Passengers.

ARRIVED.—Per Onward, Mr and Mrs
Hahgood, and 82 Chinese.Per West Indian, 2 Natives saloon, and
65 deck passengers.Per Formosa, Messrs Moller, Marques,
Espinoza, Phillips, Mr and Mrs Johnson,
Mrs Churchill, 9 Europeans and 77
Chinese.Per Sunda, Mr and Mrs McLellan, Mr. Scott,
Miss Sergeant, Major Cotton, Messrs J.
Wilkie, Johnson, McGill, Marshall, Simp-
son Kay, Alwell, Pidgeon, Pestonjee, and
servant, and 48 Chinese.

Shipping Reports.

The steamship Formosa, reports having
left Foochow Mar. 31, Amoy April 1st, and
Swatow April 2; experienced moderate
winds and rainy weather accompanied with
lightning and thunder to Amoy between
Amoy and Swatow a strong N.E. gale with
thick rainy weather, and from Swatow to
Hongkong weather more moderate. Pas-
senger steamer off Chapel Island, steering to
N. E., and steamship Ysso off Cape of
Good Hope bound in to Swatow.The British steamer Sunda, from Shang-
hai, reports fine weather the first part of
passage, the latter part cloudy weather and
strong N. E. wind till arrival. Passed
steamship Malacca in Wooning, steamer
Bouenda off Guttaff, also the steamship
Niger, all bound up.The British steamer West Indian, from
Bombay, &c., reports fine weather until
10 S. E.; had moderate trade wind to
10 S., then S. W. winds to the Equator.
On 6th March passed New Ireland; had
light variable airs and calms for 6 days on
the Equator. On 18th passed the Island
of Gouap, from thence moderate breeze
from N. E. quarter until approaching the
Baine Islands; had light variable airs and
calms from 21st until 26th March. On the
31st passed Baitan Island; in the China
sea had moderate breeze from S. E. E.
2nd April sighted Pedro Branca, then
strong gale with heavy showers of rain and
thick weather; came to anchor at 6 p.m.,
after a passage of 42 days. Saw no vessel
during the passage.

Entertainments.

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEA-
TRICAL SOCIETY.ON
TUESDAY NEXT,
the 6th April,will be performed the Farce
No. 1 ROUND THE CORNER,
after which
The Grand Burlesque Extravaganza
PARIS

VIVE LEMFRIERE.

Doors open at 8.30. Performance to
commence at 9 o'clock.Boxes, \$10.
Stalls, \$2.
Seats are lying at the Hongkong and
United Clubs, and at Messrs LANE, CRAW-
FORD & Co., where a plan of the Theatre
may be seen, and tickets obtained.REGINALD D. STARKEY,
Hon. Sec.
Hongkong, April 1, 1869. ap7

New Advertisements.

JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE.
30 Prime Australian Fat SHEEP.
5 Tons Oaten and Lucerne HAY.
Norfolk Island PINE TREES and other
PLANTS.Apply on board the ship "Onward,"
East Point.
Hongkong, April 3, 1869. ap10MR. ALFRED FEYZE is alone authorized
to sign our name per procuration on
Cash Receipts for Goods delivered by our
firm from this date.SHEPHERD & CO. GENERAL MANAGERS.
Hongkong, March 31, 1869. ap10THE Undersigned have just landed and
now offer for sale. An Invoice of
SHEPHERD & CO. CUTLERY, comprising—RAZORS.
Razor STROPS.
Pocket KNIVES.
Table KNIVES.
CARVERS.
Pocket FLASKS.
Needle CASES.
CORKSCREWS.
SOISSORS assorted.
Fancy Needle CASES.MORRIS & Co.
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, April 3, 1869. ap10SMOKING MIXTURE
MORRIS & Co. have now on Sale a
small Invoice of "THOMAS BEAR'S"
celebrated Smoking MIXTURE in tins.
Price \$0.50 per tin.Queen's Road,
Hongkong, April 3, 1869. ap10FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.
The departure of Steamship
"DOUGLAS,"
Capt. TOPPIN, for the above
ports, is postponed until MON-
DAY, the 5th April, at 8 A.M.For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, April 3, 1869. ap5WANTED a Female SERVANT to go
to England in a sailing ship, to at-
tend on a Lady and Baby, one that can
make herself generally useful. Apply im-
mediately at 87A, LUTEL.

Hongkong, April 3, 1869. ap9

NOTICE.
WE have this day admitted Mr. BUR-
MIN E. GALL, as a partner in our
Firm.PAWCEIT & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1869.PAWCEIT & Co.,
SHIP CHANDLERS, GENERAL
STOREKEEPERS,
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
SAID MAKERS,
AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Wynham Street, Hongkong.
Hongkong, April 1, 1869.MORRIS & Co.,
AUCTIONEERS,
NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
HONGKONG.
(Late J. B. MORRIS, News Agent.)BOWRA & Co.,
HAVE this day Removed their
Office to the Rooms above the
HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY
LIMITED.Offices of H. C. CALDWELL, Esq.
Hongkong,
1st April, 1869. ap15TO LET.
ONE or Two Good ROOMS, Furnished
or Unfurnished.
Apply to "T. J." care of China Mail
Office.

Hongkong, April 1, 1869. ap8

PER CASE OF 12 BOTTLES.
GOOD Breakfast CLARET, doz., \$ 4.00
In pinta, 24 pint bottles, " \$ 4.50
Medium Breakfast CLARET, " \$ 5.00
Dessert CLARET,
St. Emilion " \$ 8.00
Chateau Margaux, " \$ 9.00
St. Pierre St. Julien (extra), " \$24.00CLARET in Wood
Medoc in Wood, 46 gals., " \$45.00
Rousillon, 46 gals., " \$35.00
G. DUBOIS & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1869. my1HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY
LIMITED.MR. C. LANGDON DAVIES having resign-
ed, Mr EDWARD BAKER has been ap-
pointed Secretary of the above Company
from this date.

Hongkong, March 31, 1869.

HE business heretofore carried on by
the Undersigned, will, from this date
be continued under the Firm and Style of
FERRABOY & ASSOCIATES. And all out-
standing accounts by the Undersigned will
be settled, paid, and received by the above
Firm.BUDROODIN ABDOLALLY.
Hongkong, March 30, 1869. ap30

New Advertisements.

LOST.
DROPPED out of a Pocket, a small oval
PHOTOGRAPH of a Young Girl.
Any person bringing the same to the Office
of this paper will be suitably rewarded.

Hongkong, March 30, 1869. ap6

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY
OF CANTON.NOTICE.
SHARE No. 156 (Premium contributed
in 1868) has been placed in the hands
of the Society for Sale. Sealed Tenders
for purchase of same, marked "Tender for
Share No. 156," will be received until the
7th April, 1869.By Order of the Board of Directors.
ROB. WATMORE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 24, 1869. 7apPILGRIMAGE TO SANCIAN.
THE Very Reverend Monsr. GILLEMEN
having fixed SUNDAY, the 11th
April next, for the consecration of the Cha-
pel erected over the grave of St. FRANCIS
XAVIER. The steamer will start from
Hongkong direct to Sancián on SATUR-
DAY, the 10th April, at 12 o'clock Noon.
Passage tickets can be obtained from the
Undersigned, price \$5 each. No passenger
will be received on board without a ticket.J. SOUZA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 24, 1869. ap10NOTICE.
THE SHANGHAI NEWS-LETTER.ENLARGED to double its former size,
it now affords a better medium of intel-
ligence from this quarter of the world. It
is published for the transmission of all the
current Mercantile, Political, and General
News of China and Japan, by the Pacific
Mail Steamers to America and Europe.The Subscription to the News-Letter is
Two Dollars and a half per annum, for
subscribers in Shanghai, and Three Dol-
lars when mailed.The authorized Agents for receiving ad-
vertisements and Subscriptions are—
Mr. J. W. SULLIVAN, 69, Sansome Street,
San Francisco.London & China Express, 2, Cowper's
Court, Cornhill, London.Messrs Wm. H. Foss & Co., 32, Burying
Slip, New York.

Mr J. B. MORRIS, Hongkong.

Messrs H. Foss & Co., Bund, Shanghai.

Shanghai, March 20, 1869. may29

ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL.
THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS.CONTAINS, in addition to the usual
Summary of Home and Foreign News,
a special and detailed account of the AME-
RICAN MAIL ROUTE, via San Francisco and
New York.J. B. MORRIS,
Agent Queen's Road.
Hongkong, March 25, 1869.THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS.
IS published in London for the P. & O.
Company and French Mails, and contains—
Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and
Foreign News.Special Correspondents' Letters from
Germany, Holland, &c.Leading Articles on the principal inter-
ests of China.Digest of Home Opinions on China Sub-
jects.List of Passengers by the current and
succeeding Mails.

Naval and Military News.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c.

Market Reports, Shipping News, Freight,
Exchanges, &c., from London and
the Continent, New York, &c.

Statistics of Imports and Exports.

Statement of each Ship's Cargo for
China and Japan, and by the P. & O.
Mails.Subscription—\$12 per Annum. With
Export Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies,
60 cents.J. B. MORRIS,
Agent, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, March 12, 1869.TO LET.
ONE FLOOR of a house in Queen's
Road, well situated.ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 23, 1869.GRAND PHOTOGRAPHIC RAFFLE,
OF 6000 PHOTOGRAPHS OF HONG-
KONG, ETC., ETC., ETC.ALL Prizes; Highest Prize 50 Photo-
graphs; Lowest Prize 12 Photographs,
at \$5 per Chance.Will take place on or about the 12th of
April next.The Undersigned, who is about leaving
Hongkong, at an early date, begs to return
his sincere thanks to his Patrons, for past
favours; is compelled to leave China this
Summer for Europe.BEGS to remind the public that the aver-
age price of the above Raffle is only about
35 cents each—a chance that will not again
be offered in this Colony; on the contrary,
Photographs will advance in price, and fall
in quality, after the closing of this Estab-
lishment.Those who wish to have a first-class
CARTE DE VISITE, will do well to pay us a
visit as soon as possible; this Establishment
will be closed in May next.Reduced Price List on application.
FLOYD & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1869. ap10

New Advertisements.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-
KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.NOTICE.
THE Company's OFFICES are this day
REMOVED to the Ground Floor of
Messrs ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.'s House
at the corner of Lee House Street.
Hongkong, March 19, 1869. ap19NOTICE.
ESTATE OF DEW & Co.A Second DIVIDEND of Five per cent
upon the amount of all claims admit-
ted by the Trustees will be paid on the
15th May next.On application to Mr G. OVERBROOK,
at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Ped-
der's Hill, Creditors will be furnished with
Warrants signed by the Trustees, which
will be payable at the Office of the HONG-
KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-
TION.

Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

ON and after Ap-
ril 1st, notice, the re-
four (4c) CENTS per
H. O'HARA,
Agent, Tientsin.Jok House,
Hongkong, March 23, 1869. ap5NOTICE.
ROB and after this date, the share of
our firm will be WALKER, SMITH & Co.,
WALKER & Co.,
China Sugar Refinery,
East Point.

Hongkong, March 17, 1869. ap17

F. A. WHEELER,
HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER,
26, Queen's Road,
(Opposite LANE & CRAWFORD'S)
Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

Auctions.

THE Undersigned has received in-
structions to sell by Public Auc-
tion, onTUESDAY,
the 5th day of April, 1869, at Noon, on
the Premises,—Those Lots of Land, situate in Queen's
Road East, and registered in the Land
Office, as—Inland Lot No. 526, containing in the
whole 8000 square feet,Inland Lot No. 517, containing in the
whole 4000 square feet, together with
the substantially built granite Godown
erected thereon.For further particulars, apply to the
Undersigned.TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the pur-
chase money to be paid on the fall of the
hammer, the balance on completion of
the deeds of transfer, the expenses of
which to be paid by the purchaser.Property to be at the risk of the pur-
chaser from the fall of the hammer.J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 20, 1869. ap6

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have re-
ceived instructions from the Com-
mittee of Adjustment to sell by Public
Auction, onFRIDAY & SATURDAY,
the 9th and 10th inst., at Noon, at Head
Quarter House,—The whole of the FURNITURE,
WINE, STUCCO, &c., of the late Major-
General J. R. BRUNER, comprising—A Suite of handsome Drawing-Room
Walnut FURNITURE, a large Mirror
in Mahogany Frame, gilt bracket wall
Lamps, Carpets, Window Curtains,
Chandeliers, Book Case, etc., etc.A Semi-grand Piano, a Mahogany dining
Table, Chairs, Chiffonier, Moderator
Lamps, Dinner Wagon, Punks, Trays,
Handsome Black-Wood Marble-top Ta-
bles, 2 Candelabra, a handsome Dessert
Service, Dinner Service, Plated Ware,
Cutlery, etc., etc.Patent Refrigerator and Ice Chest.
Bedsteads, Cheval Glasses, Ward-
robes, Toilet Tables and Mirrors, Wash-
stands, etc., etc.A few dozens Pale and brown Sherry,
Port, Claret, Champagne, Brandy, etc.A quantity of Crosse and Blackwell's
Olive Oil, (lately arrived).

An Arab Horse.

A Sandwich Island Horse.

2 Japanese Ponies.

5 Gentlemen's Saddles (2 complete
with Military appointments).

2 Ladies' Do.

Saddlery.

Flower Pots and Plants.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
All lots with all errors of description,
whatever at purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.

Hongkong, April 2, 1869. ap10

Auctions.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have
received instructions to sell by
Public Auction, at Noon, onTUESDAY,
the 13th April, at DUART, the residence
of G. F. MACLEAN, Esq., The whole of
the FURNITURE, CHIEFLY ENGLISH
MADE, comprising—Couches, Easy Chairs, Tables, Mar-
queterie Cabinets, Gilt Mirrors, Cor-
nices, Writing Tables, Whatnots, Pun-
kabs, Iron Bedsteads with Spring Mat-
tresses, Wardrobes with Plate Glass
Doors, Dressing Tables, Washstands,
Etc., Etc.Silver and Plated Ware, China and
Glassware.BROADWOOD,
(made)A large quantity of Laid Paper, complete.
A Fine Californian Coat.
A set Double-harness, nearly new.Also,
One Billiard Table (HAZARD & Co.),
with Fittings, Benches, etc., complete.TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All lots, with all faults and errors of
description, at Purchaser's risk on the
fall of the hammer.</

Intimations.

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NOTICE.

DOCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable rates, from English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or German into Chinese, or from Chinese into English. Address, The "China Mail" Office, 2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

NOTIFICATION.

THE TEA TRADE AT CANTON.

THE following Notification has been issued by Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Canton:—

Notification
No. 2.

BRITISH CONSULATE,
CANTON, February 26, 1868.

Representations having been made to the undersigned with reference to the difficulties experienced in obtaining the due fulfilment of contracts through the failure of the Teamen and Brokers to supply Teas in bulk according to the muster upon which they were purchased, he brought the matter, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, before the British Consular authorities, with a view to devising some mode by which the evil complained of might be rectified. It is obvious that the remedy lay to a great extent in the hands of the purchasers themselves, by the refusal of the Teas if they were inferior to the samples

but animosities interpose in following this course, such as Tonnage having been engaged, advices having gone forward, and others unnecessary to mention. Moreover, as the rejection of a ship was little likely to cause loss or damage to the Treamen owing to market fluctuations, no unwillingness was felt on his part to such a result; in fact, it was an encouragement to fraudulent practices. The undersigned was therefore of opinion that compelling the fulfilment of contracts or enforcing what is

termed an "equitable cut" for inferior quality, were necessary measures, if trade was to be conducted on anything like a sound basis; he therefore directed his attention to devising a mode of arbitration or proceeding by means of which the expenses and delay of a Chinese court of law might be avoided. It is not worth while to detail the particulars of the proposition he made, as, after long negotiations, it was rejected by the Tea guild, who met it by a counter proposition that if Tea when delivered was

Not equal to muster, it should be rejected. Seeing that no amicable arrangement could be arrived at, the undersigned, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, requested the Chinese authorities to notify the Teamen, brokers, and others, that the utmost rigour of the law would be enforced in all cases of fraudulent practices, and he hopes that the Proclamation which has been issued accordingly, a copy of the translation of which is annexed, will have the effect intended, by showing the parties against whom it is directed that the law will

(Signed) D. B. ROBERTSON,
Consul.

Proclamation by CHEN, Magistrate of the Nanhai District, and YANG, Magistrate of the P'wangyu District:—

We have received instructions from his Honor the Financial Commissioner, embodying orders from his Excellency the Vice-

"The Viceroy received a communication on the 20th August last from the British Consul, Mr Robertson, to the effect that he has been addressed by the British merchants at Canton with reference to the great loss and detriment to their trade caused by the inferior qualities of the Teas supplied by the Teamen, notwithstanding their contracts to deliver Teas according to muster. The practice appears to be that the Tea-brokers take round samples of Teas, and

the merchants after inspecting and tasting their qualities and arranging for the price to be paid for the chop, with the weight in tons and the time of delivery, engage tonnage by vessels proceeding to England ; and when the Teas agreed for arrive in Canton, they are found on inspection to be not only far inferior in quality to the sample supplied, but largely mixed with what are called 'pre-teas,' or leaves of plants of all kinds prepared to imitate the genuine tea. This has now become the regular deception.

...and it is necessary that some measures should be taken to put an end to the frauds which are thus perpetrated. He therefore urges that measures be devised with this end in view, etc., etc. The U.S. Consul, Mr King, has also made a similar representation. On receipt of the foregoing the Viceroy orders that a notification be issued to the Tea dealers with injunctions to be laid upon them for their obedience."

The Magistrates being in receipt of the above instructions, have to issue a notification to the tea dealers to the effect that

tion in pursuance of their tenor; and we therefore accordingly proclaim for the instruction of all members of the Tea Trade, that it is an obvious duty to make honesty and good faith the guiding principles of commerce with foreign merchants, and that to cherish fraudulent designs can in no wise be permitted. They should, moreover, bear in mind that the bulk of the Tea Export has been confined of late years to the ports of Fukien, whilst the local trade in Canton teas itself has at the same time

guished in an unusual degree. If fraudulent practices in the way of false packing be further persisted in, not only will those guilty of such acts be liable to prosecution and thus incur the danger of arrest and of actions for compensation, but the trader himself will continue to fall off daily, and the possibility of gain to the trader will be all the more remote. It is not difficult to perceive on which side the real interest of the dealer actually lies. After the issue of this Notification, if the traders referred to

to amend their ways, and still continue indulging in fraudulent practices, on complaint being lodged by foreign merchants, they shall not only be required to make compensation, but shall further be visited with severe punishment, under the statute assimilating the offence of obtaining money under false pretences with the crime of robbery. Be ye careful, therefore, not to disobey, and thus to involve yourselves in trouble. Let all tremblingly obey. A Special Proclamation.

Dated February 22nd, 1869.
Translated by
WM. FRED. MAYES,

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following packages per British ship *Falcon* are informed that the same have been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

A E (in Cross) 40 bales Merchandise.
B (in diamond) 45 cases "
WB (underdiamond) 14 bales "
WB 4 cases "
GFM & Co. 4 cases "
Dol 4 cases "
J K & Co.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, April 2, 1869. ap9

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of the following Packages per *Dei. Barque Meteor*, from Sydney, are requested to communicate with the Underwriter, and take immediate delivery of their Goods, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

Ki-pak, Mer-dise, shipped by Alder-
NEB, 2 cases, son & Cons.
B, 48 cases Preserved, shipped by Ra-
meats, boon Pees & Co.
A T, 7 cases Copper, shipped by Chen
60 cases Fish, Ateak.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 23, 1869. 11

NOTICES TO FIRMS.

THE FIRM of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., of Hongkong, is instructed to ascertain the whereabouts of DON RAFAEL YPEORAS, 18 years of age, native of Guatemala, in Central America, to impart to him a matter in which he is concerned. He is therefore requested to apply to the above.

Hongkong, February 5, 1869. 5-t-m.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NISBET in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

Mr THOMAS PIM, Mr WILLIAM NISBET OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GRAY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

FROM this date Mr GEORGE E. LANE, will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this port.

GEORGE E. BOWMAN.
Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA LIMITED

MR ROBERT S. WALKER has this day been appointed Secretary to the Company, and Mr JOHN INGLIS, the present Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as Managing Engineer for the Company.

By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm, and Mr J. MURRAY FORBES and Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, January 1, 1869. July 2

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr CLAUDE BODDE to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

FROM this date the Management of the Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge of Mr GEORGE E. FORBES, to whom all communications should be addressed.

LEE A FONG,
Hongkong Hotel,
March 8, 1869. 11

THE Undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of Surveyor to FRENCH LLOYDS under date of December 22nd, 1868.

ROBT. McMURDO.
Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

For Sale.

For "Mail Steamer" and late Arrivals.

MISS ROSE

HAS received a choice assortment of French GLASSES, black and colored, BAREQUE and FANCY DRESSES, black and colored piece VELVETS and SATINS in the newest shades.

Plain and Fancy RIBBONS, VELVETS, SASH RIBBONS, and DRESS TRIMMINGS in great variety, Real OLONIE and VALENCIENNES LACES.

Ladies' and Children's trimmed and untrimmed HATS in all the fashionable shapes.

Ladies' BONNETS latest styles, Plain and Fancy SUNSHADES, French FANS, &c.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's French Kid GLOVES and BOOTS.

A large assortment of French and English HOSIERY, Gentlemen's Black and Drab Shell HATS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, &c., &c.

Henri's PERFUMERY
WELLINGTON STREET
Opposite the Catholic Chapel.
Hongkong, February 13, 1869.

For Sale.

NOTICE.

SELLING OFF AT COST PRICE FOR ONE MONTH ONLY.

ON and after the 17th proximo, the Store of the Undersigned will positively be closed, but in the meantime they offer at COST PRICE

The whole of their Immense Stock as follows—

SHIP CHANDLERY.

Russian Rope, Hauling, Marline, Rat-line, Seizing Stuff, and Hambroline, Mast Hoops, Jib-Hanks, Emery and Sand Paper, Hemp and Cotton Canvas, Parrelling, Drilling, Blocks, Brushes of all kinds, Tar, Varnish, Leather and Canvas Hose.

OILMAN'S STORES.

Pickles, Mustard, Sago, Arrowroot, Tapioca, Pearl Barley, Raisins, Capers, Chutney, and Curry-Powder, Sauces, and Ketchup, Cream Tartar, Soda, Saleratus, Coffee, Sugar, Milk, Flavoring Extracts, Essence of Jamaica Ginger, Bologna Sausages, Game Pies, Biscuits, Preserved Meats, Soups, Fruits, and Vegetables.

IRONMONGERY.

Ship and House Cooking Stoves, Parlor Grates, Stovepans, Handcuffs, Locks of all kinds, Shovels, Spades.

FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES.

IRON SAFES.

Plated, Glass and Crockery WARES.

SHERRY and PORT WINES.

BRANDY and WHISKY in bottles and casks.

GIN, RUM, LIQUEURS and RHINE WINES.

Also.

Sundry other GOODS.

CHARTS at \$0.50 each.

THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, March 17, 1869. ap17

FOR THE RACES.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONG KONG.

HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER.

A large assortment of MILLINERY,

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(BLANCH ESTABLISHMENT,
20, Leachow Road, Shanghai.
Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MAR- ITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

SEAM FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.

BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, and CALCUTTA.

THE Cony's Steamship "HOGLY," Commandant Dr Jovis, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, on THURSDAY, the 22d Instant, at Noon.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 21st Instant, Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 21st Instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, April 3, 1869.

On account of the inclemency of the weather the departure of the steamer

"SHATESBURY" has been unavoidably postponed till MON- DAY, 5th April.

LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, April 3, 1869. ap5

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New Advertisements.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's Steamship "Hogly," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading, for countersignature, and to take delivery of their Goods before the 7th Instant, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, April 3, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Hogly," 31st October, 1868, VO 827 1 case Arms.

Ex "Cambodge," 2d February, 1869, GFC 15985 1 case Chemicals.

Ex "Donna," 30th March, 1869, Mr Schaal 1 case (contents unknown).

C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, April 3, 1869.

BILLIARDS, BOWLS, AND BAR.

NOTICE.

THE ORIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS, and BOWLING ALLEYS, having been enlarged and fitted up in a very superior style unequalled by any in the Colony, the Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday, the 11th January, 1869, to their friends and the public, and with trust with civility, Good Liquors, and well known reputation of this old-established House, to merit a share of their patronage. There are three first class Billiard Tables in a large airy and well-lighted room. The Bowling Alley needs no comment.

BROWN & Co.,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, January 9, 1869. 11

MESSRS. KOSS & Co.

EG to inform the public of Hongkong that they had established themselves as

TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS, on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs LADAGE, ORLE & Co.

Having secured the services of an experienced European Cutter, and also having received per late arrivals a very superior stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest patterns, they are prepared to meet all the requirements of the present season.

A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH- ING, of the latest Fashions, always on hand.

KOSS & Co.,
Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, February 6, 1869.

GREAT REDUCTION.

Closing of Business.

THE Undersigned, who is closing his business in May next, begs most respectfully to offer to the public his large collection of Photographs, at the following low rates, an opportunity that should not be lost; patrons wishing to have copies from their negatives can have them at greatly reduced rates.

Views in set of 50 each, \$20.

Views in set of 25 each, \$12.50.

W. P. FLOYD,
Hongkong, March 12, 1869. 11

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK- ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz:

On 1st July, 1869, \$25

1st July, 1870, 25

1st Jan., 1872, 25

1st Jan., 1873, 25

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

ANTED, by a European, an engage- ment for two or three years; is well up in Boiler-making, Iron Ship Building, Ship's Smith-work, &c. Can make his own Drawings and Estimates. Three years' character from one of the principal Firms in China; will be disengaged in a few weeks. Address—"B. M.," Stag Hotel, Hongkong, March 6, 1869. ap16

"STAG HOTEL,"
Queen's Road, Hongkong.

EDMUND R. HOLMES.

PORTRAITS

MR J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, March 11, 1869. 11

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Fortnightly Market Circulars published by the CHAMBER, will in future be deliverable from the Office of the Under- signed from 10 A.M. of the morning preceding the day of the departure. The Circulars are at the disposal of non-Members, on application to the Secretary, who will furnish particulars of cost, &c.

J. W. WOOD,
Secretary.
Club Chambers,
Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 3, *Providencia*, Salvadorian ship, 564, A. V. Vevanway, Callao, January 24, Ballast.—J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.

April 3, *A. W. Stevens*, Amer. barque, 526, Ingraham, Singapore, Feb. 9, General.—A. HEARD & Co.

April 3, *Labouderais*, French steamer, 910, R. Patel, Calcutta, and Singapore, Mar. 14, and 26, General.—MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

April 3, *Lightning*, British steamer, 673, Rodgers, Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, Mar. 18, 24, and 26, 930 chests Opium and 422 cases Sundries.—G. LIVINGSTON & Co.

CLEARED.

Douglas, for Swatow.
Navarino, for Manila.
Ocean, for Borneo.
Julia Ann, for Saigon.
Ladonia, for Saigon.
Agata, for Zebu.

PASSENGERS.

The following European passengers arrived here from Canton this afternoon:—Mr and Mrs W. C. Johnston and Mr. J. Moore.

Per *Lightning*, Miss Rodgers, and Mr. Marques; and 9 deck passengers.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The *Light* passed the F. S. Arraton, Apr. on 26th; on 28th, passed the *Emen* in China Sea.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE—

For MANILA, Per *Barque ANA*, on Tues- day, the 6th April, at 3 P.M.

The Mails for SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW, Per "DOUGLAS," will close at 7.30 a.m., on Monday, the 5th inst.; instead of at the time previously notified.

For SAN FRANCISCO, Per "WINDWARD," on Tuesday, the 6th inst., at 4 p.m.

UNDER DESPATCH.

For Manila, Per *barque Santa Ana*, on Tuesday, the 6th April.

For Swatow, Amoy and Fochow, Per *Douglas*, on Monday, the 5th instant, at 8 a.m.

For San Francisco, Per *Windward*, on Tuesday, the 6th inst.

CARGOES.

Comparative Statements of Imports and Exports, into and from Canton, by the H. C. and M. Steam-boat Company's vessels, during the first quarter of 1868 and 1869.

Imported from Hongkong during the first quarter ending 31st March, 1868—

23,828 bales Cotton.

2,063 bales Cotton Yarn.

3,875 pigs Lead.

634 chests Quicksilver.

200 chests Tin.

7,291 packages Sundries.

Cotton Goods * Woolen Goods * Ginseng

* Included under the head of Sundries. (Vide *China Mail* of 10th October, 1868).

Imported from Hongkong during the first quarter ending 31st March 1869—

21,987 bales Cotton.

2,120 bales Cotton Yarn.

2,112 pigs Lead.

1,007 chests Quicksilver.

280 chests Tin.

378 chests Opium.

5,514 packages Sundries.

1,664 cases and bales Cotton Goods.

632 cases and bales Wren Goods.

133 cases Ginseng.

Exported to Hongkong during the first quarter ending 31st March 1868—

1,745 cases and bales Fine Silk.

489 cases Silk Piece Goods.

1,153 cases Pungum.

109 bales Cocoon.

137 boxes Preserves.

15 tons Fire Crackers.

Miscellaneous.

Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. It has been carefully compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Denny; and the elaborate maps and plans, with which the work abounds, considerably enhance its value. * * *

We have thus given in outline some of the more prominent portions of the chapter devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the whole volume. Other chapters treating of Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghai, and the remainder of the treaty ports, we can only enumerate. The pages describing Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that is new to European readers respecting its history, public buildings, and general characteristics, that we would fain transfer them to our column. A complete and intelligible plan of the Imperial City and neighbourhood, gives us an accurate notion of the relative position of its divisions, streets, and places.

In the introductory chapter to the notices of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found a succinct history of that Empire, together with remarks on its government, geography, and limits, which will be found particularly interesting as throwing a considerable light on a part of the world so long entirely, and still comparatively, unknown to Europeans.

The descriptions of Nagasaki, Yedo, Yokohama, and the other Treaty Ports of Japan, are as elaborate and entertaining as those of the Chinese ports. A copious index and a useful appendix containing many hints and much appropriate advice to travellers and others, is also included in the volume. The entire work affords a vast amount of information, pleasantly written, and we doubt not will be perused with interest by many who will never visit the Eastern seas.

**THE
CHINESE COMMERCIAL
GUIDE.**

By S. WELLS WILLIAMS, LL.D

Published at the "CHINA MAIL" Office,
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APPENDIX.—Containing Sailing Directions for the Coast of China, and for the Islands; also giving the meanings of Chinese Words occurring in Charts and Sailing Directions; and also a Table of Ports of places on the Chinese and Japanese coasts.

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